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In re Patent Application of:
Frank Funke et al.

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For: DISTILLATIVE PREPARATION OF IPDA
HAVING A HIGH CIS-TRANS ISOMER
RATIO

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended abstract at page 8 of this paper.